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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please replace claims 1, 2 and 3 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) A method for monitoring clamping loads used to clamp <sup>the</sup> clamp portions of a production part in position in a machining fixture, comprising the steps of:

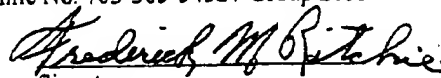
substituting a test part for the production part wherein said test part includes at least one clamp portion in the same location as a clamp portion on said production part and having a load cell installed thereto;

clamping said test part with a clamp at said clamp portion of said test part; and

collecting and recording data from said load cell.

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